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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed July 2, 2008, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments** to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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